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## WE ARE PROGRESSING!

COST OF PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS MADE  
IN 1898 AGGREGATE OVER \$133,000.00.

A Very Creditable Showing--The New C.P.R. Depot and Hotel the Principal Building--Our Business Men Erect Commodious Stores and Our Pioneer Settlers and Townspeople Build for Themselves Comfortable Residences -- A Prosperous Year.

For the past few years, THE TIMES has endeavored to give a fair estimate of the cost of new buildings erected and permanent improvements made during the building season. This is done in order that our readers and the outside world may have an idea of the progress the town and surrounding district is making.

Each year we endeavor to give as complete a list as possible, and for our estimates of the cost of the same we are indebted to the local contractors and lumber dealers. Sometimes we may be under the correct figure and sometimes over, but, on the whole we think our estimates will be found as nearly correct as possible.

In 1897 the improvements aggregated nearly \$64,000, but this year it is nearly double that amount, which goes to show the confidence the townspeople and C. P. R. have in the town.

Of course the principal building erected this year is the new C.P.R. depot and hotel, an excellent sketch of which appears on this page. The erection of the building was commenced last June and has been pushed ahead for the past eight months. The Superintendent's staff, station agent and lunch counter have moved in and the dining hall will be opened in about two weeks' time. The building is the finest of its kind west of Montreal, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000. It is 200 feet long and 32 feet wide. In the centre there is a 16 foot archway. In the eastern end is the commodious hotel and lunch counter, with large dining room, sample rooms, laundry, kitchen, twenty-one bed rooms, two bathrooms, and all the necessary apartments of a first-class hotel. The western end comprises the depot, and has two large and commodious waiting rooms and also comfortable and roomy offices for the divisional superintendent and his staff. The building is heated by steam and will be lighted by the largest acetylene gas plant in western Canada. The foundation of the building rests on a cement footing and is built with Moose Jaw building stone, which is plentiful throughout the district, with an outside coating of cement, which makes it proof against leakage. The celebrated Moose Jaw red brick is used in its construction, while four courses of sandstone give it a substantial and ornamental appearance. The roof is of slate and the floor-

ing and inside woodwork is hardwood. Moose Jaw has reason to be proud of its new depot and hotel.

But this is only one of the many improvements made this year. The new business blocks erected by Messrs. Wm. Grayson and M. J. MacLeod are among the best in town and add much to the appearance of Main Street. The new residences of Messrs. Barrow, Fenwick, Mitchell, Gallaher, and others, add much to the appearance of the residential portion of the town.

The district has been keeping pace with the town, and a look over the list will convince the most sceptical that farming in the Moose Jaw district pays. A most gratifying feature of the improvements in the district is the erection of two new churches at a cost of a thousand dollars each,--one at Buffalo Lake by the Anglicans and one at Summerberry by the Presbyterians,--which goes to show that while our settlers are endeavoring to make themselves comfortable, they are not forgetful of the Giver of all Good.

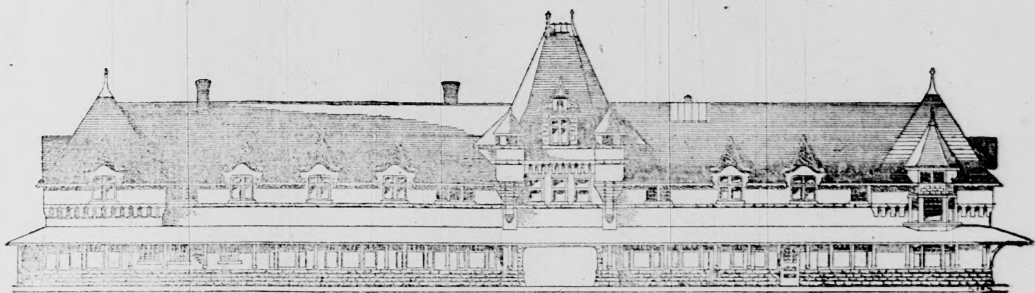
The following is as complete a list as we have been able to prepare this year:

TOWN.  
C. P. R. improvements: New station, \$45,000; new repair shop, turntable, repairs to roundhouse and stock yard, etc., etc., \$5,000 \$ 50,000  
North-West Government: Public works, new bridges, dams, road grading, and Local Improvement works \$8,000  
Municipal improvements \$1,000  
M. J. MacLeod, new store 5,000  
Wm. Grayson, " 4,500  
R. S. Barrow, residence 2,500  
J. H. Kern, foundation, new hotel 1,200  
W. N. Mitchell, house complete 2,200  
Jno. Gallaher, " 2,200  
A. M. Fenwick, " 1,700  
Mr. Stewart, " 1,200  
Jno. Bellamy, foundation 300  
J. W. Ferguson, improvements 200  
J. C. Hamilton, " 500  
R. Snoddy, Central Hall 1,400  
Wm. Holmes, improvements 100  
Wm. Hill, " 200  
Presbyterian church, re-seated 250  
H. McDougall, improvements 800  
Frank Horton, " 600  
G. B. Sharpe, " 400  
A. R. McKay, fence 150

Geo. Young, " 125  
C. L. Ross, " 125  
R. H. W. Holt, improvements 1,300  
D. D. McLeod, bar room, &c. 400  
British Canadian Loan Co., 100  
Jas. McClelland, improvements 500  
R. Davey, " 200  
Wm. Hannah, " 500  
Mrs. A. Baker, " 150  
Geo. Keyes, new house 1,200  
J. W. Thompson, improvements 50  
E. T. Griffiths, " 200  
Jas. Thomson, " 200  
F. Grob, implement shed 250  
W. E. Fisher, stable and fence 250  
Mrs. Latham, improvements 200  
Jacob Warrell, " 300  
J. J. McLean, " 400  
Friend Fowler, " 150  
Wm. Fletcher, " 200  
Tipper Vance, " 150  
W. H. Bates, " 150  
Clemmy, " 100  
R. Snoddy, sundry improvements 200  
H. C. Gilman, house 1,200  
Alex. McDonald, fence and completion of house 400  
Henry Target, improvements 200  
Judd Battell, house 200  
T. E. McWilliams, improvements 400  
C. A. Gass, brick yard 500  
R. Bogie, improvements 100  
H. Ferguson, sundries 100  
G. W. Kent, improvements 100  
A. Wilson, implement shed 400  
R. H. Lowe, improvements 200  
J. H. Smith, " 500  
N. McMillan, " 200  
J. W. Newberry, " 200  
R. E. Doran, fence 250  
W. Armstrong, fence and stable 500  
A. McGregor, house and stable 700  
J. Drus, laundry 100  
E. Simpson & Co., new machinery, buildings, and sundry improvements 3,000  
Jas. McCauley, improvements 300  
A. H. Glenn, " 300  
Benj. Fletcher, " 200

J. A. Healey & Co., " 300  
Jas. Gregory, fence 125  
Chas. Smith, " 125  
S. D. McMicken, " 125  
Sam. Cameron, " 125  
Mrs. J. McLeod, " 125  
Robt. Beard, " 125  
Jno. Grayson, " 125  
P. N. Dorland, " 125  
C. Fingland, " 125  
Mrs. Urtion, house 300  
J. H. Wellington, stable 100  
Sundry improvements, painting, small repairs, additions, etc., not included in above, 3,000  
DISTRICT.  
St. Columba's church, Buffalo Lake 1,000  
Presbyterian church, Summerberry 1,200  
F. Macpherson, improvements 100  
Geo. Paisley, " 800  
Chas. Armstrong, " 150  
Thos. Beavis, " 150  
Thos. Grey, " 200  
Robt. Hagerty, " 200  
Jos. Smith, " 150  
Jno. Campbell, " 50  
Colin Campbell, " 150  
A. Macpherson, " 150  
Jno. Beedham, " 100  
Jno. Thoroughgood, " 75  
Chas. Hewlett, " 50  
Alex. Macpherson, " 800  
Jno. Winn, stable 400  
Jas. R. Watt, " 400  
D. A. Ross, house and stable 800  
Jas. Campbell, house 2,000  
Richard Wilson, " 2,000  
S. and J. Getty, " 1,500  
Jno. L. Powell, improvements 50  
Wm. McBride, " 100  
Ben. Crozier, " 50  
G. Young (Valley), " 125  
S. K. Rathwell, " 50  
J. G. Beesley, " 175  
A. H. Powell, " 250  
R. Dalrymple, " 900  
H. Brown, " 50  
Jas. Thompson " 75  
A. Dalrymple, " 150  
Isaac Griffiths, " 500  
A. Hurlbert, " 900  
J. H. Brubaker, " 500  
R. J. McBride, " 500  
Wm. Poultier, " 100  
Thos. Webb, " 125  
F. W. Green, " 150  
Donald McBain, " 600  
Geo. Rigden, " 125  
Jas. Keay, " 200  
Capt. Smith, " 75  
H. Dorrell, " 600  
Robt. Elson, " 100  
Geo. Allison, " 100  
Wm. Franks, " 100  
Thos. Grey, " 50  
Thos. Falsamer, " 1,000  
A. Dalgarpo, " 100  
Albert Ross, stable, 500  
W. J. McCague, improvements 200  
Ed. Cross, " 200  
Thomson Syndicate, " 200  
R. Brown, " 100  
Thos. Spicer, " 75  
Jas. McCartney, " 150  
Wm. Henderson, " 100  
Thos. Gallagher, " 200  
Alex. Wilson, " 250  
R. W. Jones, " 400  
Wesley Astleford, " 300  
A. Tanner, stable 400  
Olio Olafson, ranche buildings 500  
G. M. Annable, " 500  
A. K. Grayson, stables 250  
J. W. Smith, improvements 150  
M. McBride, ranche buildings 150  
G. M. Dean, improvements 100  
Jas. Slemmon, " 200  
G. McCartney, " 100  
Percy King, " 100  
Jos. Astleford, " 300

Total, \$133,000



The New C.P.R. Depot and Dining Hall at Moose Jaw.

## BETTER PROTECTION

### OUR FIRE COMMITTEE AT WORK.

The Citizens Will Be Asked to Organize a Fire Brigade--The "Old Chemical" Will Be Cleaned Up and Put in Running Order--The Secretary-Treasurer Instructed to Write for Information Regarding a Water Works System.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening. Present: Councillors Hitchcock, Wellington, Simpson and Grayson. Mr. J. U. Munns presented his credentials and took his seat as councillor for the first time this year. In the absence of the Mayor, Councillor Hitchcock was moved to the chair. The Territorial Secretary wrote stating that there were no copies of the Municipal Ordinance for 1897 left, but the Consolidated Ordinances would be ready in a short time. The Salvation Army wrote asking for the privilege of using the town hall every night in the week when not engaged. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Co. wrote, soliciting orders for fire protection supplies. Manitoba Stencil Co. of Winnipeg, sent circulars re dog tags. The account of H. Battell, salary for January, \$35.00, was ordered to be paid. The request of the Salvation Army was granted during the pleasure of the council. The Secretary was instructed to request the Territorial Secretary to forward the consolidated Ordinance as soon as possible. The communication of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, and the communication of the Manitoba Stencil Co. to the License and Police Committee.

By-laws confirming the appointments of auditors, assessor and Secretary-Treasurer were put through their final stages.

## Two . . . Specials

For Bargain Saturday!!!

### 150 Gents' Ties,

Worth 25 cts. and 35 cts. clearing at . . . . . 15c.

### 100 Gents' Ties,

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UNDERWEAR--Ladies' Children's and Misses' flannel underwear clearing at a big discount. Examine them and get prices; they will be on the counter table one week only. Don't miss these two lines for big money's worth. There will not be many left from Saturday's selling.

Robinson & Hamilton.

Apprentices wanted at once for the Dressmaking Department.

and notice was given of a by-law to appoint H. Battell as town policeman and poll tax collector.

The Finance Committee reported that the Secretary-Treasurer's report for the month of December appeared to be correct.

The Board of Works recommended that the accounts of G. K. Smith and J. A. Healey & Co. be paid; that the account of P. Sheppard and the communication of H. U. Rorison re planks be laid over for further information; and that the petition of John Thompson and others be laid over until spring, at which time the committee intend taking up the matter of building sidewalks.

The above reports were received and adopted.

The Fire, Water and Light Committee reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and the Town Council of Moose Jaw:

Your Committee on Fire, Water and Light have the honor to report as follows: That we have examined the fire hall, chemical engine and fittings. We find that the engine and fittings in their present condition are practically worthless in case of fire. We recommend that the engine be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned and repaired where necessary; that the couplings purchased for the hose some years ago be put on the hose with proper hose clips; that the hose be tested at 125 to 150 pounds to the square inch; that one dozen fire buckets and one pole axe be procured and that they be properly marked. We also recommend that offers be asked from the citizens to form a volunteer fire brigade.

Re communication of Willis Chipman, C. E., of Dec. 31st, 1898, which was referred to your committee, we recommend that the town clerk be authorized to write to Messrs. W. Chipman, C. E., Toronto; John Galt, C. E., Toronto; the Ontario Pump Co., Toronto; the Natchley Pump Co., Toronto; the Watrous Engine Works, Bramford, and J. A. Martin & Co., Montreal, informing them that Moose Jaw has a population of about 1,200, and that the following would serve about 250 householders with their water supply, fire protection and sewerage service, viz: 4,200 feet 10 or 12 inch main pipe; 8,000 feet 5 or 6 inch pipe for cross streets; 1,500 feet 3 or 4 inch pipe for short streets; say 250 houses at 50 feet each of 3/4 inch lead pipe, 12,500 feet; altogether 25,000 feet of water pipe and 30 hydrants, and the same length of sewer pipes, the size to be recommended by them. Also asking them if they approve of the water pipes above mentioned. A steel stand pipe of sufficient capacity for a town of this size and high enough to give the necessary pressure for fire protection; a pumping power, either steam, gasoline or wind; water or sewer pipes to be laid below the frost line, say, nine feet under ground; asking Messrs. Chipman and Galt for their terms for drawing plans and specifications and superintending the putting in of the said plant; asking the Ontario Pump Co., the Natchley Pump Co., the Watrous Engine Works and J. A. Martin & Co. for about what they would put in the above system or for what they would furnish the above material for Moose Jaw, and about what would be the cost of putting in the same; telling them that our soil is a clay loam with gravel in some places, and that all excavations can be made with pick and shovel.

As this is a request looking for preliminary information, we are not prepared to pay for such information.

J. T. Simpson,  
Chairman F. W. & L.

The Canadian N.W.M.P. carried mails from Dawson to Skagway in 9 days and 10 hours, breaking all records.

## The New Store.

Up-to-Date Stock . . .

New Spring Goods . . .

WE WISH to acquaint you with our store and business methods. The goods we sell are the best and most Up-to-Date goods ever brought into Moose Jaw. We pride ourselves on the stability of the goods we offer and on our ability to sell them cheaper than any other business house.

## OUR OBJECT

Is to induce people to visit our store to form, if possible, a realizing sense of the magnitude of our enterprise. Then we shall feel as though we had been amply compensated for this undertaking.

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## The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ—  
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

### MOOSE JAW WANTS A NEW POST OFFICE.

Now that the C. P. R. has recognised the importance of Moose Jaw by erecting, at a cost of \$45,000, the best depot and hotel on its lines west of Montreal, and making other substantial improvements which prove that they have faith in the future of the district, we think we are justified in asking the Dominion Government to build a suitable post office here next year; not as a favor but as a mere matter of justice.

For a number of years past we have been in the habit of publishing a list of permanent improvements made in the district, but up to the present—one year excepted—the name of the "Dominion Government" has been very conspicuous by its absence, and this notwithstanding the fact that all these years the Dominion Government has held for speculative purposes and free from taxation a half interest in the townsite. The only building erected in Moose Jaw at the expense of the Dominion Government is the Court House, and that was built in Chinese fashion—at least the foundation was added after the superstructure had been completed.

In Moose Jaw, as in many other towns of the Territories, the "shack" of the pioneer is being replaced by substantial residences, and the "packing box" of the early merchant is giving place to large and commodious business blocks. This goes to show that those who have stayed with the country through the experimental stages and hard times have still confidence in the future, and are therefore building for the future, with the result that our town is taking on an appearance of permanency which conveys to the stranger the impression that the people have come to stay. The first impression is generally the lasting impression. One of the first places a stranger goes to is the post office, and if he judged Moose Jaw by its post office he would come to the conclusion that it was not very enterprising. Therefore in the matter of making permanent improvements, the Dominion Government should lead and not follow. But in this particular case, if they follow, Moose Jaw citizens will be satisfied. The Government should show their faith and encourage others by erecting permanent and substantial public buildings where they are urgently needed.

That a new and larger post office at Moose Jaw is urgently needed cannot be successfully denied. The present one is altogether inadequate and is not at all in keeping with the other buildings of the town, which private enterprise has erected.

Moose Jaw has not asked the Government for very much. We do not desire to be "spoiled." In fact in our case the "spoiling" has been the other way. But when we ask our dues we expect to get what is justly coming to us, and we believe that we are voicing the opinion of the people of Moose Jaw when we say that we expect the Government to erect or provide a more suitable post office at this place.

### FIRE PROTECTION.

In another column appears a report of the proceedings of the Town Council at its last regular meeting, together with a report submitted by the Fire, Water and Light Committee, which will perhaps come as a surprise to some of the ratepayers. The committee reported: "That we have examined the fire hall, the chemical engine and fittings, and we find that the engine and fittings in their present condition are practically 'worthless in case of fire,' which bears out our statement of nearly a year ago, when we said that notwithstanding the fact that Moose Jaw had spent over \$100,000 for fire protection, we still found ourselves incapable of coping with a fire of any magnitude.

Despite the fact that the town has been paying two dollars per month for the last two years for the taking care of the fire engine, the Committee find it necessary to recommend "that the engine be 'thoroughly overhauled and cleaned, and 'repaired where necessary.'"

But we imagine that the following recommendation is the nicest compliment that has ever been paid by a Committee of the Council to their predecessors. It reads like this: "That the couplings 'purchased for the hose some years ago' be put on the hose with proper hose 'clips.'"

It would be superfluous for us to attempt to further describe the present condition of Moose Jaw's fire protection appliances. The above is quite sufficient. There will no doubt be a difference of opinion as to who is responsible for this condition of affairs. A good many will blame former Councils; some may even venture to blame The Times for not keeping the matter more persistently before the ratepayers. Perhaps both are at fault. But we are of the opinion that the real reason may be traced to the lack of interest on the part of ratepayers in municipal affairs generally. Men will devote their time and their money towards the support of their "party," and a political meeting will fill to the door the largest hall in Moose Jaw; but a meeting to discuss civic affairs, or for the purpose of organizing a fire brigade, would be attended by "only the Mayor, the Councilors and the 'faithful few.'"

But we are glad to see that those who are at the helm of the civic ship have determined to better the town's condition in this respect, and that another effort is to be made to improve our fire protection. But the Council cannot do much of themselves. They require the moral support and energetic assistance of those who elected them to office, and the lack of this assistance will render useless their best efforts.

The citizens will again be asked to organize a volunteer fire brigade. This is the most important part of any scheme for fire protection. The best engine in the world would be utterly useless without men to operate it. Moose Jaw had a brigade some years ago which promised to do very effective work, even with the incomplete appliances at their disposal. But owing to a dispute with the Council the brigade disorganized, and all efforts to re-organize it have been made in vain. The chief difficulty in organizing seems to be the complaint that "the old engine is no good." Perhaps this is true; yet some of the very men who make this complaint will, when the alarm of fire is given, be the first to run to the fire hall for "the old engine that is no good," assist in pulling it to the scene of action, and tinker with it until the fire is over.

Would it not be wiser for the ratepayers to work hand in hand with those they have elected to look after their interests, and give them all the assistance in their power in what pertains to the welfare of the town?

If this were done we believe that it would not be many months before Moose Jaw would have a new engine, up-to-date appliances, or a first-class fire protection of a different nature.

The favorite political amusement just now is guessing at the date when the House will be called to meet, and one bright intellect caps the climax to-day by announcing from Montreal that he has learned "in strict confidence," from a "prominent Government supporter," that Feb. 15th will be Opening Day. It is the unexpected that often happens, but to start the work of the Federal Parliament on Ash Wednesday would be an innovation to startle even for this age of surprises. The Montreal prophet should guess again, and if he will pick a date in the second week in March, he will not be very far astray.

## What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

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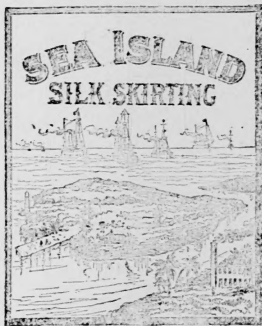
The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

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## WOULD BLUSH ALL OVER!

THAT IS WHAT CANADA WOULD DO

If She Knew the Nice Things That are Being Said About Her, Says the Mail and Empire's Correspondent in London—British Immigration Statistics—Canada is Getting Her Share.

Ottawa, Jan. 28. The wave of reform that has been one of the most noticeable features in the political history of the last two or three years is making its appearance in most unexpected quarters, for even the Mail-Empire is giving strong evidence of a change of heart. Take for instance the cartoon in last Saturday's issue representing the Dunkirkers as "People Imagine Him and As He Really Is." As People (the Mail-Empire included, presumably) imagine him, he is represented as a nihilist, a tramp, an extensive imbibor of ardent liquors etc. "As He Really Is," he is represented filling the soil and engaged in other agricultural occupations. It is to be hoped that a copy of this cartoon has been prominently placed in the Mail-Empire's editorial sanctum.

PENNY POSTAGE TOO.

In the matter of refused Imperial postage the Mail-Empire is getting in the fight, for its correspondent in London is not being up to the war by influence of local prejudice, has told them something that they have refused to learn from any other source. He declares that now the penny rate is an absurdity. "Its great value and importance are fully appreciated by everyone. D. C. C. know all the nice things that are still on the side of her part in the economy of a great Imperial scheme she would blush all over with pride." Leading articles in all our newspapers are sounding her praises for her financial success and in bringing about a special and far-reaching reform which but for her in the time might have been possible. But for Canada and her Postmaster General, Mr. Bennett, it is hard to imagine his proposal falling upon deaf ears. One might expect the penny postage reform to be that it has advertised Canada. Her public policy and her part in the world's great affairs and her future have been more discussed here than ever before and there is among our men of letters and merchants a growing desire to open up business relations with Canada, as is proved by the inquiries that are daily addressed to the High Commissioner's office.

no longer a party question with us, and Conservatives and Liberals alike would hail with satisfaction any further movement that Canada may make in the direction of free trade; and it is hoped that, as a result of the Anglo-American Commission, something like free trade may be secured over the Continent of North America."

### BRITISH IMMIGRATION STATISTICS.

Completed Imperial statistics of immigration from the United Kingdom for the year of 1898 show that 140,630 English, Scotch and Irish immigrated in 1898 as against 149,460 in 1897. These were distributed as follows:—

Destination	1898	1897
United States	80,402	85,321
Canada	17,685	15,571
Australia	10,706	12,091
Cape of Good Hope & Natal	19,735	21,109
All other places	12,662	12,385
Total	140,630	149,460

### CANADA IS GETTING HER SHARE.

These figures are significant for it will be noticed that, while the total volume of immigration has decreased and the number going to the United States and Australia, the Cape and "all other places" has gone down, there has been a substantial increase in the number going to Canada. Moreover many thousands of Anglo-Saxon have come north from the States to settle in Canada, so that the official figures must fully substantiate the statement previously made more than once in these letters that the tide of British immigration into Canada is increasing yearly by leaps and bounds. Two-thirds at least of the influx last year were either British born or of British origin.

The Opposition papers who, with patriotic solicitude, are so plensively inquiring, "What is the Government doing to induce English speaking settlers to come into the country?" will of course be delighted to receive such a satisfactory answer to their question.

### IS THIS A JOKE?

The leading Opposition organ in Toronto editorially observes: "There is only one grain of truth in the statement that the Government is doing nothing to induce English speaking settlers to come into the country. It must take in every part in the country, and necessitate the deepening of every harbor and the construction of elevators at each port." If the esteemed journal had ever been known to attempt a joke it might be suspected that this was meant "jarkastik," but that cannot be. What a glorious old howl it would raise if the Government only followed the suggestion.

### THE UPWARD MOVEMENT CONTINUES.

The Customs department has issued the trade returns for the first half of the present year ending Dec. 31st. It will be remembered that last year's returns showed an increase of trade of over \$44,000,000, but the first six months of this year is \$11,000,000 ahead of the same period last year. The increase is due to the greater amount of imports but already a change in that particular is becoming evident for the exports of Dec. are \$10,000,000 ahead of the exports of Dec. 1897. In spite of the reduced tariff the Customs receipts have gone way up having increased \$2,644,110 in the aggregate.

Tain Blood is bound to follow the ravages of disease the outcome of stomach disorders—thin blood shakes hands with the undertaker—ward off that possibility.

Dr. Von Sauer's Pleasant Tablets make and keep the stomach healthy—They're nature's antidote—pleasant and positive. 50 cents. Sold by Turnbull & McCulloch.

There are 100,000 acres of land reserved from settlement in Manitoba and the North West Territories.

### BUSINESS CARDS.

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C. C. JOHNSTONE, Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, &c. Office: Cor. South Ry. & Ross Sts., Regina.

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## The Children's Column.

### STORY OF ST. VALENTINE.

Long ago there lived a priest by the name of Valentine. This good man was noted in all the country round for his kindness. He nursed the sick, comforted the sorrowing and was always ready to give help to anyone who was in need. Valentine dearly loved the children, and those who went to him for food or clothes were never turned away. After this kind priest became too old to go about among his people he was very sad because he thought he could no longer be of any help to them. Then he remembered that he could write loving messages to the sick and sorrowing. Soon his friends began to watch for the kind messages which were sure to come whenever sorrow or gladness entered their homes. Even the little children would say when they were sick, "I think Father Valentine will send me a letter to-day." But after a time no more letters were received, and soon the news went abroad that good old Valentine was dead. Then everyone said that such a kind man was good enough to be called a saint, and from that day to this he has been known as Saint Valentine.

It was not long before people commenced to keep his birthday by sending loving messages to their friends. The notes and letters containing these messages were called Valentines. This all happened years ago, but good Saint Valentine is still remembered, for every year we keep his birthday on the 14th of February.

—F. Lillian Taylor.

### TO MY VALENTINE.

The valentine I'm sending, says  
"The one I love the best."  
There's only one to give that to—  
Perhaps you may have guessed.  
I'll send it with my dearest love  
To you, dear mother mine,  
To tell you that I'll always be  
Your faithful valentine.

—Olive M. Long.

### MY LADY ICELE.

Little Lady Icele is dreaming in the Northland,  
And gleaming in the Northland her pillow all aglow,  
For the frost has come and found her  
With an ermine robe around her,  
While little Lady Icele lies dreaming in the snow.  
Little Lady Icele is 'waking in the Northland,  
And shaking in the Northland her pillow to and fro,  
And the hurricane is skirling,  
And the feathers all a whirling,  
While little Lady Icele is 'waking in the snow.  
Little Lady Icele is ising in the Northland,  
And bringing from the Northland a music wild and low;  
For her harp strings are the breezes,  
And the Northern gale that freezes  
Is the voice of Lady Icele singing in the snow.  
Little Lady Icele is coming from the Northland,  
Beneath all the Northland where'er her feet may go;  
With a fringe of frost before her,  
And a crystal garment o'er her;  
For little Lady Icele is coming with the snow.

—E. Pauline Johnson.

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### THE STORY OF HIAWATHA.

(From Primary Education).

Long, long ago there lived here people who were very different from us. They had no pretty houses to live in, but their homes were tents, called wigwams.

These people were Indians, or Red Men. Their little boys and girls did not go to school every day as we do. Many stories are told of these strange people who lived in their wigwams under the shady trees.

Mr. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow has told us a beautiful story of an Indian named Hiawatha.

He tells us Hiawatha was a pretty little baby; just as pretty as our little baby brother or sister.

Hiawatha's mother, the gentle Wenonah, died when he was a few days old. So his kind, old grandmother, Nokomis, the daughter of the moon, took the little baby to her own wigwam on the shores of the great lake.

"By the shining Big Sea-water,  
Dark behind it rose the forest,  
Rose the black and gloomy pine trees,  
Rose the firs with cones upon them!"

Longfellow.  
His grandma made the motherless little baby a pretty cradle from the branches of the hidden tree. She lined it with soft moss and sweet grass.

On summer days, when the winds were warm, she hung the cradle on the low branches of the pine trees.

"There the wrinkled old Nokomis  
Nursed the little Hiawatha,  
Rocked him in his hidden cradle,  
Bedded soft in moss and rushes,  
Safely bound with reindeer snares."

Longfellow.  
As little Hiawatha grew older, Nokomis taught him many things.

She told him stories of the birds, the animals and the fishes; all that lived in the forest and the Big Sea-Water.

And when he was able to run about and play, the birds and squirrels were his playmates.

He was so kind to them that they were not at all afraid of him.

On summer evenings little Hiawatha was very fond of sitting at the door of his grandmother's tent, listening to the winds and the water.

At the door on summer evenings  
Sat the little Hiawatha;  
Heard the whispering of the pine trees,  
Heard the lapping of the water.

Sounds of music, words of wonder;  
Saw the firefly, Wab-wan-aysee,  
Fitting through the dusk of evening,  
With the twinkling of its candle.

Lighting up the brakes and bushes,  
And he sang the song of children,  
Sung the song Nokomis taught him:  
"Wah-wan-aysee, little firefly,  
Little, flitting, white-fire insect,  
Little, dancing white-fire creature,  
Light me with your little candle,  
Ere upon my bed I lay me,  
Ere in sleep I close my eyelids!"

Saw the moon rise from the water,  
Ripping, rousing from the water,  
Saw the flecks and shadows on it,  
Whispered, "What is that, Nokomis?"

Saw the rainbow in the heaven,  
Whispered, "What is that, Nokomis?"  
And the good Nokomis answered:  
"Tis the heaven of flowers you see there;  
All the wild flowers of the forest,  
All the wild flowers of the forest,  
All the blossoms of the prairie.

When on earth they fade and perish  
Blossom in that heaven above us."  
When he heard the owls at midnight,  
Hoisting, laughing in the forest,  
"What is that?" he cried in terror;  
"What is that?" he said, "Nokomis?"

And the good Nokomis answered:  
"That is but the owl and owl,  
Talking in their native language,  
Talking, scolding at each other."

Then the little Hiawatha  
Learned of every bird its language,  
Learned their names and all their secrets;  
How they built their nests in summer,  
Where they hid themselves in winter.

Of all the beasts he learned the language,  
Learned their names and all their secrets,  
How the beavers built their lakes,  
Where the squirrels hid their acorns;  
How the reindeer ran so swiftly,  
Why the rabbit was so timid,  
Talked with them when he met them,  
Called them "Hiawatha's brothers."

Longfellow.  
(To be continued.)

A descriptive atlas of western Canada has been brought out by the authority of the Minister of the Interior as immigration literature. In addition to up-to-date matters descriptive of the resources of western Canada, it contains five maps illustrating Canada's position in the world and the geographical divisions within her borders. Among them is a map showing the electoral divisions, cities, towns, railroads and projected railroads of Manitoba. The usefulness of the publication will be enhanced by its translation into the languages of European countries in which Canada is working for immigration.

Longfellow.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia are the Arch-Enemies, But South American Nerve Proves the Never-Failing Health Builder.

### Moosomin.

Deep in calculations fair  
The writer reigns within his lair.  
The reader far and near they shout  
Your news is stale and long boiled out.  
The writer.

Well bless the people's taste quoth he  
I wish them far into the sea.  
The writer.

Some startling mite he tries to trace  
Into some room of larger space.  
The writer.

Confound their politics roars he  
Blue brimstone matches all they be.  
The writer.

If perchance John Bull and France would fight  
Then I would sit and swiftly write.  
The writer.

A Liberal-Conservative rally took place in Barton's Hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 21st. Senator Perley, Mayor Daniels, Doctor Ellis, W. W. McDonald and Capt. Price were the principal factors of this event.

The meeting was in the interests of the Conservatives, and we feel quite safe in saying that the above gentlemen made good use of their time by explaining as to the different rights of their doctrines.

A hockey match on Jan. 19th, between Moosomin and Griswold, resulted in favor of Moosomin, by 8 goals. The score was Moosomin 12 and Griswold 4.

On Friday night, Jan. 20th, the first carnival of the season took place in the new skating rink. Two hundred of our citizens turned out in costumes of many different representations; and were accompanied by a large concourse of spectators. The rink displayed a brilliancy which goes to show that under the management of the different shareholders it was quite up to date, and a decided success. The following were the winners: Best Gentleman's Costume, E. St. Godard; Best Gentleman Skater, Victor McDurdy; Best Lady's Costume, Mrs. J. Smith; Best Lady Skater, Miss May Nell; Best Girls Costume, Maude Bristow; Best Boy's Costume, Andrew McNaughton.

The weather for the past week has been bitterly cold.

Winnipeg has 83 fire alarm boxes, while Moosomin has but one; and we ought to be thankful for that, as only a few evenings ago the fire gone resounded its solemn warning to our citizens; and though the night was very cold it had no restraint upon our heroic townsmen, who eagerly bent on some deeds of fame, wended their way as knights of yore to the scene of action, which brightly flashed to the western extremity of the town. Needless to say were those acts of heroism performed, for on coming to the burning mass, found it was a burning pile of straw, ordered to be deposited and fired for the timely practice of the Moosomin chemical engine brigade, by order of our "city fathers." Although the boys responded quickly to the call, they had but ample time to test the workings of the engine upon this combustible mass, and they are still waiting for the time when a proper test can be obtained. So are our citizens, but no more straw piles.

The above poetry is as a memento to the items contained, and therefore on these grounds we deem a classification necessary. The first refers to the fourth item, on account of the cold we didn't bother looking up news. The second stanza shows as to the late dates the items are written from. The third refers to the carnival items, which seems the judges did not satisfy all as to the awards, of which we did not make mention of. The fourth points plainly to the item of fire alarm, which could be produced in a mite, but is increased to larger space. The fifth refers to the political item, which in a sense is not complete within itself. The sixth refers to the hockey match, and to the manner in which our sporting fraternity is wiping everything ahead of them, while we represent them as John Bull, France we quote as Winnipeg being the gateway city of Manitoba; and John Bull the gateway town of the Territories. As accurate as the dispenser's scale, so we trust are the balances of either way of the above rhyme, as we do not judge ourselves, we leave it for others to judge for themselves.

George Gould has been going to lots of trouble lately endeavoring to avoid the payment of the taxes on his New York property. With this end in view he moved out of the state. The state cut his taxes down to \$12,500 a year and he has again taken up his residence in New York. What a lot of trouble riches bring to a man.

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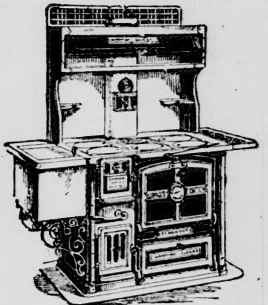
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New York, Jan. 26.—A reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer in the Adams-Cornish poison case is offered by an afternoon paper today. The paper, the New York Journal, declares that it knows that the police of New York city believe a certain man is guilty of the murder of Mrs. Adams. The real man has not been arrested. The police, it says, have worked with energy and faithfulness, but "hinged around as the man it with intelligence, legal ability and wealth, it has been impossible for the police hitherto to obtain his evidence so it would give a reasonable hope of holding the man should an arrest be made."

The paper's statement continues: "This man, so strongly suspected, has backing of brains and of money liberally used. The police have information and clues, which, in the case of an ordinary criminal, would almost inevitably suffice to bring about his arrest and conviction. They are balked and rendered powerless by the superior intelligence, the legal and expert assistance and financial resources of the man whom they suspect. This man's course included the taking of steps legal and financial, that no innocent man would think of at all, and no criminal, save under indictment and on trial. Justice in New York is confronted by the question: 'Can a man commit the most cowardly and dangerous of murders and escape, provided he has money?'"

### SEABOARD RAILROAD.

He Will Likely Withdraw From the U.S.  
Just Before Hostilities Break Out.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The presentation to the state department on Tuesday of the communication by Aguinaldo, Agoncillo's representative, as he styles himself, has not changed the attitude of the department towards him, and there is not the slightest probability that he will be officially recognized by the president or the department. It is conceded that the document is cleverly phrased with the intention to put the United States government in the wrong in the estimation of the world, and it is suspected, from the half-concealed arrogance of the demand to be informed of the purpose of the United States government in sending reinforcements to the Philippines, that this communication may mark the adoption of a new line of policy by the insurgents in the Philippines. The first manifest action of this, in case it is decided to resort to open hostilities will probably be the sudden departure of Agoncillo and his staff from Washington and from the limits of the United States.

### RAVAGES OF SMALL POX.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 26.—Dr. N. C. Dunavant, president of the state board of health, speaking of the small-pox situation, tells of a terrible state of affairs at Salem, Fulton county. Dr. Dunavant yesterday returned from that place where he made a thorough investigation. He says there has been almost four hundred cases of small-pox in the locality within the last two months, and a number of deaths have occurred. He found the people walking about the streets of the town, broken out with the disease, pock-marked, and others falling ill every day. Local physicians contended that the disease was not small-pox and little or no effort had been made to check its ravages. As a result the disease has become scattered along the line of the Memphis and Fort Scott, and the Cotton Belt railroads, and many neighboring towns are now infected. The disease was first brought to Fulton county about two months ago by a returned soldier.

### EBERHARDT'S MURDERER.

New York, Jan. 26.—William Steele, who was arrested on Tuesday last on suspicion of being the burglar who shot and killed George Eberhardt, will probably be discharged from custody today. The police have arrested five men, one of whom they feel sure is the murderer, another the accomplice, while the three others are held as witnesses. The men arrested are Duncan Young alias "Scotty" an ex-sailor, Henry Bauman alias "Spike" also an ex-sailor, under arrest as Young's accomplice, and three men held as important witnesses.

### The Earth Has Four Faces.

London, Jan. 26.—In a paper before the Royal Geographical society Dr. J. W. Gregory has made the startling announcement that the earth is not round but has four faces, each riding to the position of the ocean which it meets on the edges. The general scientific view is that the earth is flattened at the equator as well as at the poles, so its shape is really that of a peg top.

### Killed by the Cars.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—The north-bound train, No. 2, on the Big Four road, while running forty miles an hour, last night instantly killed an unknown man and woman, who were walking on the track, a few miles west of the city. The bodies were brought here and the corner will endeavor to establish the identity of the couple.

Some men can't understand why the foolkiller doesn't call next door.

### Fire at Wilkesbarre.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 24.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of the city, broke out in the Osterhout building, a large four story brick structure, and before the flames were under control the gr at building was in ruins. The total loss is placed at \$225,000.

The first floor of the building was occupied by stores. The second and third by offices, and the fourth by the janitor and other lodgers. The firemen had great difficulty in rescuing some of those who were asleep in the building. Many were brought down the ladders in their night clothes.

### Antarctic Expedition.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The minister of the interior, Count Posadowski-Wemmer, during the course of the debate on the home office estimates in the reichstag today, said Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, was prepared to support the proposed Antarctic expedition. He expressed the belief that Germany, the United States and Great Britain should act conjointly in the matter.

### Arrested for Forgery.

Walkerton, Jan. 24.—Robert W. King, alias White, a Paisley hotel keeper, is wanted for passing forged drafts on the First National Bank of Rock Rapids, Iowa. Yesterday he was committed for extradition. Prisoner's counsel has gone to Toronto to take the necessary steps to appeal.

### A Texas Snowstorm.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 24.—A fierce snow storm prevails all over northern Texas. The storm started about noon last night, and there are indications that the snow was turning into heavy sleet. The railroad trains are late and the telegraph service delayed.

### RAILWAY FORECLOSED.

Consternation Among the Shareholders in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, with headquarters in this city, has foreclosed upon the property of the Cornwall street railway and as a consequence there is some consternation among Montreal shareholders, who happen still to be loaded with this stock. An important judgment was handed down at Cornwall on Saturday by Chief Justice Armour, in the matter of the action of the foreclosure brought by J. T. Kirkpatrick, and D. B. McLennan, Q.C., of Cornwall, trustees for the bondholders, the Sun Life Assurance Co. against the Cornwall Electric Street Railway Co., Ltd. The company has been in financial difficulties for some time, and was forced to sue for the whole amount of the bonds, \$100,000, and overdue interest. The result is a judgment for the bondholders, Chief Justice Armour at the same time giving an order for the usual decree of foreclosure, with costs. The total claim of the Sun Life company against the property amounts to \$90,000 and interest, the par value of the bonds being \$100,000. These bonds consist of first mortgage five per cent, and were to run for the space of twenty years. The whole issue was taken by the Sun Life company. According to the statement the company issued in September, 1898, the total assets amounted to \$234,956.10. The capital stock of the company, issued and taken up, amounted to \$117,000, out of an authorized capital of \$150,000. A large amount of this is held in Montreal and a good portion of it is said to be in the brokers' offices. The officers of the Sun Life company state that the judgment of the court will cut out all the shareholders and unsecured creditors, and that they will have no claim whatever upon the company. This means that the stock will not be worth more than the value of the paper upon which it is engraved.

### Earthquakes in Greece.

Athens, Jan. 24.—The earthquakes which began on Sunday in the province of Peloponnesus, still continue, but are much lighter. The latest reports from the earthquake district show that the town of Nisi in the department of Messinia, seven miles west of Kalamata, has been greatly damaged. In the province of Kyprissia five villages have been completely destroyed.

### Dr. David Marcell Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—David Marcell, legislative councillor for the division of Mille Isles, in the counties of Terrebonne, died last evening at St. Eustache. He was 65 years of age and was a councillor for ten years. For many years he was president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the province of Quebec.

### On the Rocks.

New York, Jan. 24.—The steamer Pilgrim, one of the "queens" of the Fall River fleet, which left this city this evening, ran on the rocks off Port Morris during a fog. At midnight she was still there. She was loaded to her full capacity with freight and carried a large passenger list.

### Officials Retired.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—By retiring some officials in the public works department and cutting down the salaries of some others, who are advanced in years, and will have their duties lightened, a saving of \$4,800 in the department of Ontario public works will be effected.

### Newfoundland Question.

London, Jan. 24.—In well informed quarters, a representative of the Associated Press was informed today that a peaceful solution of the Newfoundland question between France and Great Britain is expected very shortly. It means compensation to the French fishermen and the surrender of their rights under the treaty of Utrecht.

It is rumored in Paris this evening that the government intends to propose to Great Britain to submit the Newfoundland dispute to arbitration.

## B.C. LEGISLATURE

JAPANESE AND CHINESE LABORERS BARRED.

Loads Aided by the Local Government  
Must Not Seek Assistance  
From the Dominion.

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—The railway committee of the provincial legislature is studying several conditions precedent to all railroad charter bills. One of these stipulations provides that neither Chinese or Japanese cheap labor shall be employed either on construction work on any chartered railroad, or subsequent working of the lines. In default, application may be made to the supreme court by the attorney-general or for forfeiture of the company's statutory privileges. Second condition provides that any railroad company chartered by the province, shall within six months after passing of the act deposit the value of \$5,000 with the finance minister as security for the expenditure of a date fixed in the act, of at least \$10,000 in surveys or on construction work. Failing this deposit, the charter rights are to become void, and if survey or construction expenditure be not fully made, the \$5,000 deposit of cash or cash values, shall stand forfeited to the province. Lastly, it is provided that no provincially chartered railroad shall, after obtaining valuable privileges from British Columbia, ask subsidies and other rights from the Dominion. If this be done, then whilst Dominion charter advantages will, of course, be retained, provincial privileges previously conferred are to be null and void.

### A Riot Quelled by Flogging.

London, Jan. 27.—The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Moscow: There have been serious strike riots in the cotton mills in the St. Petersburg district. The police, while attempting to raid the workmen's barracks in order to arrest a strike ringleader, were attacked by the workmen, one policeman being killed. The Kossaks were then summoned and they literally stormed the barracks, fighting their way from floor to floor, assailed with rocks and other missiles and boiling water. The workmen were eventually forced into the garrets, where the Kossaks severely flogged them with whips and arrested 200. It is said that the Kossaks flogged men, women and children indiscriminately.

### Western Railway Talk.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—Applications will be made to parliament by the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway company to amalgamate with the Canadian Northern Railway company and confirm the bond issue of the company.

The Saskatchewan Railway and Mining company will apply for power to commence construction of branch lines prior to the construction of the main line by another railway as may be proved by the governor in council also power to extend this line from Hamul, eastward to any point on the Canadian Pacific Great North West Coast or Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal company's railways, and westward from B. Telford to the Rocky mountains.

Applications will be made to parliament by the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal company for an extension of time.

### PENINSULA-ORIENTAL COMPANY.

Another Line to Fly Between Vancouver and the Orient.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—There is a rumor here to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Railway is to have opposition on the Pacific coast, that another line of steamers is to be placed on the route between Vancouver, China and Japan and Australia. The Peninsula and Oriental Steamship company, a very strong English line, is named as the company to compete with the Canadian Pacific railway for Pacific business. That company, it is said, will place boats on the route within a year. They have already steamers running to China, Japan and Australia, but not from Pacific coast points. Officials of the Canadian Pacific who live in Toronto have heard nothing of any such intention. It is pointed out that the Canadian Pacific, Great Northern and Northern Pacific, three great trans-continental lines, have all steamship lines running in connection with their terminals, and they would, therefore, be very unlikely to put any business in the way of a competing company.

### Three Ocean Liners Overdue.

New York, Jan. 27.—Three big liners are overdue at this port. They are the White Star steamer Britannia, the North German Lloyd steamers Saale and Kaiser Wilhelm I. At midnight none of them had been reported by the Fire Island or Sandy Hook marine observers. The Kaiser Wilhelm should have arrived here on Wednesday. The Britannia was due here on Thursday at 4.25 p. m. and the Saale at 3.50 a. m., Thursday.

### Keough Beats De Oro.

New York, Jan. 27.—De Oro went to pieces badly tonight in the big pool match at Daily's Academy, and Keough beat him by 92 balls. This, added to his lead of 82 balls for the first three nights, leaves Keough 174 balls ahead, the score standing: Keough, 602; De Oro, 428. After the play De Oro challenged Keough to play for \$5,000 a side, and the championship. The men are to meet tomorrow afternoon to arrange the match.

### Big Discovery at Copper River.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The arrivals on the steamer Cottage City from Copper river, are the first since last fall. They were some three months at Valdez waiting for a steamer. W. C. Bruce, formerly of Teona, a passenger on the Cottage City, said: "After getting into the interior I've found there were some sixty Masons in the country, and we at once decided to form an association for our mutual benefit. One of the members of the association made a discovery late in October that will startle the world. He stumbled across a small creek in his wanderings. The indications were unfavorable, but he began to prospect. Inside of a week he took out over \$200 in gold. He came at once to the Masonic headquarters at Copper Centre and told the members of the find. In small parties enough Masons went in to stake a claim for every member. The Masons are united very strongly, and the Masonic creek is sure to pay big money."

### The Last Stronghold.

Omdurman, Jan. 29.—Colonel Kitchen, brother of the Sirdar, with a strong force of 800 Egyptians, is besieging El Obeid, the last stronghold of the Dervishes in the Sudan. The Khalifa, who fled to the south after his defeat by the Sirdar, is now reported to be at Sherikia, eighty miles south of El Obeid, trying to collect an army among his faithful beggars to march to the relief of the besieged town. The Sirdar's plans are for an immediate reconquest of the Kordofan and Darfur regions that are still in the hands of the Dervishes.

### A Woman Dies at the Age of 114.

Albany, Jan. 29.—The vital statistics department of the state board of health, has received the death certificate of a woman 114 years of age at the time of her demise. The name of the deceased is Margaret Fallon and she died at Leeward, Cayuga county. She was born in Ireland, and came to this country 44 years ago.

### Rough Ocean Voyage.

Halifax, Jan. 29.—The steamer Vancouver arrived today from Liverpool, via Moville, with the English mails. Passengers report a very rough voyage east of Cape Race, Nfld.

### THE DAMP GRAIN PROBLEM.

Farmers Should Act Quick to Get Good Results.

Certain districts of Manitoba were subject to very rainy weather during harvest this last season; and even with the greatest care some of the very best farmers had wet wheat on their lands. This is a very serious matter, and cannot receive too much attention at the present time, as but two months at best remain to get this grain in shape to keep through the summer.

With considerable energy and foresight the grain handlers and Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have provided grain driers at several points in the province, but principally at Fort William, where the C.P.R., under the management of Mr. King, have established the largest and most complete plant of this kind in the world. The capacity is 30,000 bushels every twenty-four hours, and the plant is run continually. The process is by drawing hot air from steam-heated coils through a bin of the damp wheat until all the moisture is drawn off. This causes a shrinkage of from 10 to 20 per cent. The bin is made in divisions of 2½ inches, separated by very strong perforated iron sheets, each alternate division is filled with wheat. The process is expensive as it takes a great deal of fuel for heating, and the fan requires to be run at a very high speed. The best results are then attained by allowing the wheat to sweat for two weeks. This wheat is all thoroughly cleaned before and after drying.

The farmers of Manitoba should lose no time in getting this wheat to Fort William now while the cold weather lasts, for as soon as warm weather comes the damp wheat will begin to ferment, and in that state it is useless for any purpose, and a burden to the owner. There is no excuse now for farmers to say they cannot find buyers for their damp grain.

The C. P. R. gave the right to farmers to load cars at any point. They can ship it forward, have it treated and it will sell for within a few cents of the grade it would have been if not damp.

### One Rail Line.

Liverpool, Jan. 29.—The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce is favorably considering a proposition to build a "mono railway" between this city and Manchester, over which trains are to run at a speed of from one hundred to a hundred and fifty miles an hour. Mr. F. B. Behr, the advocate of the scheme, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the members of the chamber that the new system will obviate the ordinary dangers of railway travel. Derailments are an impossibility and there will be fewer collisions than on the two rail system. The cars intended for the line are to be fitted with wheels in the centre and these will run on an elevated rail. The position of the coach on the railway may be likened to the saddle packs which hang on each side of the camel's back.

### Died From Vaccination.

Cleveland, Jan. 29.—An investigation is being made into the causes of the death of William Magentist, aged 11, which occurred on Friday. The lad was vaccinated at a free dispensary on January 4th. On Thursday he called to see the physician. His arm was then terribly swollen. That night he was attacked with symptoms of lock-jaw, and died the next morning in terrible agony. The doctor who vaccinated him said he used pure lymph and applied antiseptic treatment.

## ONTARIO MINES.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SEVERAL COMPANIES YESTERDAY.

Gold Bricks From the Alice C.—The Olive's Rank as a Dividend Payer—nullion Directors.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Western Ontario mines are beginning to make themselves felt. News came this afternoon that at the annual meeting of the Golden Star mine, held today, in Duluth, a dividend of one per cent. per share had been declared. While the prospects of the mine are good, most of the stock is held in the states, but a fair portion is in Ontario. One of the directors is a Toronto man, Mr. C. Milburn. At the same time came news from a neighbor of the Golden Star, that the Alice C. had shipped a \$2,000 gold brick. The Olive is already ranking as a dividend payer, and is in the vicinity of those properties.

The first annual meeting of the Hammond Reef Mining company was also held today, with a good attendance of shareholders. It was decided to increase the battery to forty stamps, the machinery to be delivered at the mine before spring. The increase in the machinery will make a corresponding decrease in the cost of treating the ore, and the directors hope to pay dividends within a year. From various points, where the work has been prosecuted on the reef, 2,285 tons of ore have been put through the mill, giving results on the plate of \$370 per ton, with concentrates yet to be treated. The Hammond reef stock rose a few points in strength, by this showing. With forty stamps and an electric power the ore can be mined and milled for at least \$125 per ton, and the company should be on a dividend paying basis within the present year. During next winter, when the cost can be reduced below \$1 per ton, a larger plant will be gone on with. The election of directors resulted in the board being re-elected, namely: E. R. Richard J. Cartwright, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, B. D. Folge, Henry Folger, H. Folger, Jr., Walter MacDonald, James Hammond, R. K. Sproule and W. Garvey.

### TWO BRAVE BOYS.

They Capture a Desperate Criminal Who Enters an Ottawa Home for Robbery.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 25.—Dublin, alias Carney, who was implicated with Green in the Cosgrove murder here three years ago, was caught in the act of robbing the residence of the late Wm. Colquhoun, last night. Dublin and a tough character known as "Spider" Dignan, were seen by a boy named McNown to enter the residence by forcing a window. McNown, who is fifteen years old, lives in the next house to Colquhoun's. He secured a revolver kept in the house and crossed the road to the residence of James Leitch for assistance. Leitch being absent, his son, 14 years of age, agreed to tackle the robbers. They telephoned the police headquarters and were told to try and hold the robbers until the police arrived. When the burglars saw the boys they made a break for liberty. McNown fired, and Dublin dropped, although not shot. The boys pounced on him and held him down until a policeman arrived, and Dublin was taken to police headquarters. Dignan escaped, but was arrested today. The two brave little boys are the heroes of the hour. Dublin, who is a desperate character, was sentenced several years ago in Barrie for manslaughter, having killed a man by striking him on the head with a club.

### A Dangerous Lesson.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—A distinguished general, who was formerly governor of the Philippines, has been, dilating in the course of an interview upon the difficulties the Americans must experience there. He admitted that Spain would have required an army of 100,000 men and the expenditure of \$40,000 to reconquer the Philippines, but the American commanders he said had committed an irreparable mistake in parleying and humoring the rebels, thus seriously damaging the prestige of the whites by teaching the natives that they could despise and despise a supremacy which had never heretofore been challenged.

### Shortage of Meat.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—At a convention of delegates from the cities in North Prussia in session here yesterday, the question of high prices and insufficient supply of meat was under consideration. The delegates unanimously agreed that there was a serious reason for the complaint, as statistics from fifty cities showed conclusively the shortage and the high rates. A resolution was adopted asking the government to relax generally its strict policy of meat exclusion and particularly in the case of countries where cattle disease was not prevalent.

### Sale of the Carotines.

London, Jan. 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carotines and other islands, says: "The government, it is understood, will give the carotines as a subsidy that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain, or Japan. It is expected that other nations besides Germany will bid for the naval stations in the Mariann Islands, and, perhaps, also in the Carolines."

### Earthquake in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 27.—A severe earthquake shock which was felt throughout the island on Saturday morning, was followed by another on Tuesday night, the direction being from east to west. No damage has been reported. The Northern West Indies are telegraphically off. The reason is unknown, but in all probability it is due to an earthquake. The town of Porus, the inland terminus of the central line of the Jamaica railroad, has been almost destroyed by fire, involving heavy losses. There were no fatalities, however. The fire raged unopposed, owing to the want of water.

### New Pipe Iron Combination.

New York, Jan. 27.—A story has been printed to the effect that a combination of leading manufacturers of pipe iron had just been formed with Franklin D. Locke of Buffalo, as the principal organizer. It was said that the new combination would be authorized to issue \$30,000,000 worth of stock. Mr. Locke said last night that the reports were not based on facts. There has been some talk of the eastern companies getting together," he added, "in the hope of securing some standing like a more amicable trade understanding. This talk has not yet brought about the desired effect."

### Carried Off the Receipts.

Carlisle, Ill., Jan. 27.—Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll lectured here at the opera house last night. Just before he appeared his manager informed him that Manager Franke, of the opera house, had disappeared with all the receipts except those from the box office and reserved seats. The colonel proceeded with his lecture, but remarked, "If there is no hell there should be one."

### LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Philippines Empower Their Leader to Start Hostilities—A Captain Shot.

Manila, Jan. 27.—Via Hong Kong.—The Republican, the official organ for the Philippine government, announces that the congress at Malolos has adopted the Philippine constitution, and has passed a vote of confidence in Aguinaldo, empowering him to declare war on the Americans whenever he deems it advisable. At a mass meeting of women at Cavite yesterday, the paper adds, it was enthusiastically resolved to petition Aguinaldo for permission to take the men's places in defense of independence and to bear arms if necessary. Paterno has asked for, and it appears has been granted, the privilege of taking a prominent place in the line of battle against the United States. A United States entry yesterday killed a captain of the Philippine artillery at the Jondo outpost. As a result the native press is intensely excited and denounces it as a "cowardly assassination."

On Saturday evening, January 31, five Filipinos determined to have revenge for their captain's death and attempted to enter the United States lines. A United States entry killed one of them, who was armed with a revolver. After an exchange of shots the others were arrested. The incident has intensified the excitement here.

### Miners Frozen to Death.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—The Cottage City arrived this morning with the news that three miners were frozen to death while crossing the Valde glacier, the victims being Harry Cohen, formerly a New York jeweller; C. Smith, of Chicago, and a Hungarian whose name is unknown.

They also bring news of big finds of gold and platinum in the black sand of the Hootalingua.

Five hundred men are stampeding from Teslin and Tooya country to Atlin. Twenty per cent of them are Americans, who are ignorant of the exclusion act.

### SINGULAR COINCIDENCES.

A Husband and Wife Meet Death at the Same Spot and Almost the Same Hour.

New York, Jan. 27.—At No. 835 Madison street, on Long Island, this morning, lay the bodies of Emil Reuter, a wealthy wholesale flour merchant of Union avenue, and his wife. In apparent good health they spent the evening yesterday at the theatre. Afterward they went to a restaurant for supper and then started for home. As they were walking past 835 Madison street Mr. Reuter gave a cry and fell unconscious to the sidewalk. The hour was late and the streets were deserted so that Mr. Reuter aroused the occupants of the house. The stricken woman was taken inside and two physicians were summoned. Heart failure they thought had caused death.

Dazed by his sudden grief, the husband left the house and walked to the home of a friend not far away. Half an hour later he started back with the idea of watching by his wife's body through the remainder of the night. A few feet from where Mrs. Reuter had fallen he suddenly threw up his hands and went heavily to the sidewalk. A passer-by who had seen him, carried him into 835. He was placed beside the body of his wife and the physicians were again sent for. He was dead, and they gave it as their opinion that he had died of apoplexy brought on by shock. Coroner Burger will hold an autopsy in both cases.

### Fraud at the Mint.

Reading, Pa., Jan. 27.—Herman Kretz, former superintendent of the United States mint in Philadelphia, has been called on to explain the finding of a bag filled with nails, screws and pieces of lead in the silver vaults at the mint at Philadelphia, the bag was of the precise weight of 143 silver dollars, the amount of silver coin which the weighers at the mint supposed it to contain. The fact that it contained sawdust led to its close examination, and the discovery that the original contents had been removed.



## THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

### DON CARLOS.

A Camera Friend Gets a Snapshot of the Spanish Pretender and Tells How He Looks and Acts.

Don Carlos is a familiar figure among the camps, cafes and canals of Venice, says Carlos King Wood, a Philadelphia cameraman, in The Press of that city.

Every afternoon about 4 o'clock, he is to be seen in the command of the form, accompanied by his young wife, the Princess of Rohan, may be seen crossing the Piazza or threading the busy Merceria, he walking with great manly strides and she pitter-patter with tiny steps, clinging to his arm as if trying to keep up.

The Princess is sweet to look upon, but oftentimes with a shade of sadness in her expression. She rarely raises her eyes from the ground as she walks, holding her head low and looking down at her feet. Her strong arm with an air at once shy and charmingly feminine.

Don Carlos looks "every inch a king," handsome, dark, tall and broad-shouldered. Familiar gossip in Venice whispers stories of the irresistible Don and maid of low degree, but if these tales have foundation in verity they must surely antedate the reign of this lovely second wife.

At the Venetian (the great Venetian theatre opened only upon special occasions), the night after Christmas the "Bodemo of Puccini" was sung for the first time in Venice, and all society was there.

Don Carlos and his wife often during the evening sit in the hand in the most affectionate manner, evidently entirely oblivious of other eyes.

The Pretender has been magnanimous in sparing poor Spain a revolution and civil strife at this, for him, most opportune hour, with the United States besetting her from without, and the loss within. It is confidently stated by Carlists that their leader is both prepared and able at any moment to place himself upon the throne of his fathers.

A building accompanies the Don in his daily walks. The beast usually contrives to stay into the shops or lose himself among the crowds in the Merceria, and then his royal master and mistress must wait, or search until he is found, the Don whistling fiercely just as you or I might.

It is the custom for a gondola to meet them at the Piazzetta or at the Giardinetti Reale after the promenade. Then with the building mounted on the prow, our interesting friends are rowed swiftly away by two gondoliers in blue and yellow.

Don Carlos lives in a fine old palace on the Grand Canal, between the vast Church of Santa Maria della Salute and l'Academia, with great halls for the gondolas bearing the four-decks of the Bourbons.

The coat-of-arms of the family graces the entrance hall, where one may now and then see a dithering by the blue and yellow of the servants of the house.

A certain state is kept and the royal adherents address their master as "Your Majesty" with as much fervor as if in reality he were their reigning sovereign. For their quality they are said to be very unpurified and entertain but little. But whom was a throneless monarch welcome to his house? No royal heads, except perhaps an Empress Eugenie, an Orleansist pretender or such in like plight with themselves, and commoners, of course, are quite without the pale.

### PERSONAL CHATS.

Ex-Secretary Carlisle's favorite color is gray, and he rarely wears a suit of any other shade.

Senator Foraker is a lover of modern art and is said to have one of the best amateur collections in the middle west.

Ten natives of Ohio will be in the next senate: Foraker, Hanna, Baker, Carter, Allen, Kyle, Elkins, Fairbanks, Turpin and Allison.

Cornelia Vanderbilt receives an average of 300 letters a day. Most of these are answered by her secretary, but about 80 he must himself attend to.

M. Paul Cambon, the new French ambassador to England, was in his youth devoted to theatricals. He was highly successful in private performances.

Mr. Philip Sheridan, a nephew of the general and a member of the Montreal bar, is reported to have a fortune in the Klondike, where he went last summer.

William Waldorf Astor has donated \$55,000 toward the fund being raised at the instance of General Lord Kitchener to found the Gordon Memorial college at Khartoum.

Before joining his command in the Spanish war General "Joe" Wheeler had his name stricken off the congressional pay roll, and his salary was turned into the surplus.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## STYLES IN FURS.

For Coats With Lace Veils a Novelty. Boleros and Capes Both Smart.

The extreme extravagance, the unparalleled luxury, of present modes in fashion's world is apparent on all sides, but nowhere is it more striking than in the costliness and profusion of the furs now worn. The glory of Solomon might well pale before that of a stylish dame got up regardless of expense in this particular. While the fur skins employed remain the same as for several seasons past, the fashioning of them changes with each year. Modes in furs have become almost as kaleidoscopic and short-lived as other fashions. A good idea of their present status may be obtained from the following gleaned from illustrations and descriptions presented by the New York Sun:

Russian sable stands at the head of the list of fashionable furs, but Hudson's bay sable is a close second, and the cost of a muff of this fur now is three times what it was five years ago. A sable cape is a desirable possession for the fashionable woman. The prettiest and most stylish combination is seal and chinchilla, which is shown in the illustration. The catenary shape is very popular, and chinchilla collar and cuffs are the finishing stroke for novelty in style. Sable is sometimes used with lamb, but the chinchilla is much more effective as a contrast.

One style of fur coat used this season in Paris is a modified Russian shape, with a belt at the waist and a pretty front arranged with two straps of fur fastening over on either side with large oxidized buttons. A long cloth coat, with chinchilla collar, is one of the season's novelties, and a wrap of cloth, lined with silk, has a collar of Siberian fox.

There is certainly great variety in the fur coats, almost as great as there is in the styles of the furs.



AMONG THE FUR NOVELTIES.

cloth, and the attractive additions in the way of skin shaped collars in contrasting fur increase their elegance. There are sealskin robes, double-breasted and fastened with tortoise shell buttons; short jackets with cattails and a belt from the side, and boleros of fur rounding up to the neck in front and trimmed around the edge with a double bias frill of velvet of the same color or in some contrast. This is especially pretty in gray Persian lamb, with a gray cloth skirt and gray velvet trimming. A bolero of black Persian lamb is the feature of a long redingote of black cloth. It turns back in revers and collar, lined with white satin, and is fastened with a white chiffon tie. Fur coats with fancy veils are one of the attractive novelties this season. A belted bolero has long cattail ends, a medallion collar and a full vest of cream lace. The belt is studded with turquoise, and worn with a china blue cloth skirt trimmed with fur, the effect is stunning.

The use of cream lace with fur is always elegant, and sometimes the addition of a knot of colored velvet has a pretty effect, but the use of velvet with fur for revers, yokes and collars is always patchy and suggestive of the made over garment.

Short capes of fur with long stole ends are especially smart, and there is usually a generous decoration of tails down the front. One of the prettiest novelties is a pointed cape collar of silver fur, with a long bushy tail hanging from each point in front and rosettes of turquoise blue velvet and cream lace for a finish.

### Up to Date.

Old Gentleman (addressing small child in Hyde park with nurse)—Ah, my pretty little girl! And what is my little girl's name?

Up to Date Child (aged 5)—Nurse, kindly hand one of mamma's cards to the gentleman.—Tit-Bits.

### Wanted a Candid Opinion.

"I want you to give me your candid opinion of my new book. My own opinion is that it is a good one," wrote a new author to an editor. To whom the editor replied, "Yes, it has a beautiful cover and lovely gilt edges."—Atlanta Constitution.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Familiar Expression.



"JUST LOST THE TRAIN."

—Nuggets.

### The Difference.

Though summer's gone, the horse chews on: He must be housed and fed. He hasn't a thing to do till spring fur just cut off his head. But the creel, while the roads are vile. And while the roads are vile. Just stambs on a shelf and cares for itself. And never gets a mile. —L. A. W. Bulletin.

Dear Sirs,—I cannot speak too strongly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is THE REMEDY in my household for burns, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it. It is truly a wonderful medicine. JOHN A. MACDONALD, Publisher Amprior Chronicle.

### An Easy Promise.

In her heart love and duty strove for mastery, and duty won.

"No man shall wed me," she exclaimed, with suffused eyes and quivering lips, "who does not promise me that if he is ever president of the United States he will use his influence to have battleships christened with water."

Such was the ardor of his passion that Alverton hesitated not a moment. "I promise!" he cried, and fell upon his knees.—Detroit Journal.

### A Fine Phrasing.

There are some classes of people, says The Cornhill Magazine, who seem to think that when they speak to a person they must use certain peculiar phrases, wholly strange to them under ordinary circumstances, as, for instance, the famous reply of the laborer to the minister's words of praise concerning a fine fat pig which he saw in his sty, grunting with satisfaction and repetition, "Oh, sir, if only we was all as fit to die as my old sow he!"

### And Won.

"Didn't the bride get a fine lot of presents?"

"Yes, indeed. She played her cards well."—Providence Journal.

### What Inference?

"Mrs. Barbles is getting up a club for the study of theology."

"You don't tell me! Is she intellectual, then?"

"Didn't I just tell you she was taking up theology?"—Indianapolis Journal.

### A Dunnville Jeweller's Wife

CURED OF PALPITATION OF THE HEART AND SMOTHERING SPELLS BY MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

Mrs. D. E. Lasalle, Canal Street, Dunnville, Ont., whose husband keeps a jewellery store, and is one of the best known and most progressive citizens of Dunnville, Ont., gives the following description of her recent experience in the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

"I took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak nerves, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells at night and sleeplessness. Before I used them I could not get restful sleep, and my nerves were often so unstrung that I would start in alarm at the least noise, and easily worried."

"Last February I commenced taking this valuable medicine, and it proved the right remedy for my weak and shattered nervous system. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills restored my nerves to a strong and healthy condition, gave regular and normal action of the heart."

"I sleep well now, and am better in every way, and I recommend them heartily to all who suffer as I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists. T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.

Liver Pills cure Constipation, Sick Headaches, Biliousness, Dyspepsia. Every pill guaranteed perfect, and to work without a gripe or pain. Price 25c. all druggists.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargle in Cows.

## PARTIAL PARALYSIS.

A SEVERE COLD BRINGS A WIFE AND MOTHER LOW.

Partial Paralysis Accompanied by Fainting Fits Follow—Doctors Fail to Bring Relief—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Health.

Brookholm, a suburb of Owen Sound, is fairly vibrating with interest in the wonderful cures effected in that place by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A newspaper man of Toronto, spending some time in the vicinity, was directed to a house on a hill overlooking Owen Sound's beautiful bay, and was told that there he would learn something about a cure effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The hill was climbed and it was to Mr. J. F. Goodfellow, the genial owner and occupant of that pleasant home, that he is indebted for the following facts:—"My wife owes her good measure of health today to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Mr. Goodfellow. "On the 12th of July, 1895, Mrs. Goodfellow went on an excursion to Collingwood by boat and came home with a severe cold, which developed into a partial or slight attack of paralysis in the left side and limb. In addition, at times she would be seized with a dizziness which often resulted in sudden and severe falls. The paralysis made her unable to lift any weight with her left hand. She called in medical aid and for some months followed the advice and took the medicines prescribed. But it was only money wasted as she did not get any better. As Mrs. Goodfellow has three children and her husband to care for it was a deep trouble to the family for her to be so afflicted. For eight months these dizzy spells and the paralysis continued. Then some friend asked her to try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To please the friend she consented to purchase a few boxes. When these had been taken she felt decidedly better. The fainting spells came less frequent, her strength returned to her side and arm and she was delighted with the result. After taking about six boxes, and feeling quite well again, she discontinued the use of the pills for a time, but later felt some of the old symptoms returning. She again procured a supply and recommenced their use, and was overjoyed to find that these valuable little pellets again gave relief. She continued taking them until she felt that she must certainly be over the effects of the trouble when she again ceased to take the pills. That is over a year and a half ago, and only once or twice since has she had any slight symptoms of the old trouble, and then a few doses of the pills would give full relief. Mrs. Goodfellow is decidedly of the opinion that she owes her present health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and is most enthusiastic in her recommendation of them to her friends and acquaintances."

A Highly Intelligent Councilman.

At a meeting of the town council of a North Lincolnshire town a question arose as to the advisability of consecrating a new portion of the cemetery. A member suggested that "it would be best to consecrate it, as he had had his back yard done with it and it were well."—English Exchange.

Trinidad is perhaps the principal breeding place for sea birds in the south Atlantic. The deposit of guano is consequently great. There are traces of abundant extinct vegetation.

A Clear, Healthy Skin.—Eruptions of the skin and the blotches which bluish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the Liver and Kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parnelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the blotches and eruptions will disappear without leaving any trace.

A Good Thing Indeed.

"Even in geography the beneficent plans of nature appear," remarked Mr. Peindexter.

"Do they?" asked Mr. Perkins.

"Well, consider for yourself the result if the Canaries were near Cat Island."—Detroit Free Press.

Be there a Will, Wisdom Points the Way.—The sick man pines for relief who he dislikes sending for the doctor which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolution to load his stomach with compound which smell villainously and taste worse. But if he have the will to direct himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parnelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have no equal.

A Warm Time.

Visitor (in state prison)—What brought you here, my friend?

Convict—I got up a house warm.

"Why, that is not a crime?"

"But, you see, I happened to burn a part of the family at the same time."—New York World.

CONSUMPTION.

What a Well-Known Medical Journal Says About the King of Diseases.

"This is essentially an age of scientific progress, science and invention go hand in hand. Thanks to a distinguished chemist, consumption is robbed of its terrors, deprived of its destructiveness, and this itself can be first relieved and then cured. But to accomplish a cure that is final an effective there must be constant treatment and right living. The sufferer must take the right medical relief, rightly directed by an eminent chemist. T. A. 'Scum, consumption can be both relieved and cured.'—Medical Tribune.

The free sample bottles of the Mucron will be sent to any sufferer from consumption or throat troubles or general debility, name, address and express office are sent to T. A. Mucron Co., Limited, 118 King Street West, Toronto, Ont. This is a genuine offer and if the reader is known a friend who is a sufferer, send at once for the free sample and mention this name.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diarrhoea.

## Raw From Ear To Jaw.

"I have been for years more or less subject to eruptions on my skin. The left side of my face from the top of my ear to half way down my jaw was in a very bad state—being almost raw, making shaving very painful. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle perfectly cured me. I can honestly recommend B.B.B. to all who suffer from any skin disease." G. WHITE, Carleton Place, N.W.T.

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The Social Whirl.

Trotter—What has become of Struck He? When I left, he was making desperate efforts to get into the first society.

Home—By the time he got in the people who then composed the best society had burst up, so he is now a badly off as he was before.—New York Weekly.

The winners of the Sewing machine in the Royal Crown soap competition are as follows: Winnipeg, M. J. McGillivray, 270 Ellis Ave.; Manitoba, Miss Minnie Wilson, Portage la Prairie; Northwest Territories, Mrs. D. Pater son, Maple Creek. The Royal Crown Soap Co. will continue this competition, giving away three machines each week until further notice.

A Roundabout Way.

"You wish to see me, Mr. Spooner?"

"Yes, sir. I have a question to ask—a question upon the answer to which, to a great extent, the future happiness of my life depends. Will you—will you be my father-in-law?"—Pick Me Up.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills in this paper. The firm have abided on the market. Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills have already proved to be a most excellent family medicine as a cure for constipation, indigestion, biliousness, etc. They are sold at 25c. per bottle, or for 1.00 or mailed on receipt of price by the Dr. Ward Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Explanatory Details.

"The first night of our engagement," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes, "we turned people away."

"That was gratifying," replied the friend.

"I can't say that it was. You see, the local papers got the advertisement mixed, and the impression went abroad that our theater was giving the most strel show."—Comic Cuts.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

The Dear Things.

Mrs. Lynx—Loss of sleep, you know, means less of beauty.

Mrs. Myx—You've never been much of a sleeper, I believe.—Yonkers Statesman.

Still Another Triumph.—Mr. Thomas S. Bullen, Sunderland, writes: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with Piles; and frequently I was unable to walk or sit, but four years ago I was cured by using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have also been subject to Quinsy for over forty years but Electric Oil cured it, and it was a permanent cure in both cases, as neither the Piles nor Quinsy have troubled me since."

Energy Easily Earned.

Wasted energy must be made up or the body will weaken and perhaps perish.

For a long time prior to taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills my nerve system was greatly deranged and I was terribly nervous, so much so that in my business (Linesman of the Kingston Electric Light Co.) my extreme nervousness naturally made the following of my business extremely hazardous. Before taking Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills my kidneys had been affected for some time. I had constant soreness and stiffness across my loins and the small of my back. My appetite was variable and very poor, also suffered greatly with constant headaches. I am glad to be able to inform you that Dr. Ward's Pills completely cured me of all the above ailments and made me a well man. I have found no medicine like Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills, although I have tried many different kinds. They acted quickly and effectively on my nerve system, making my nerves strong and removing all indications of nervousness. These valuable pills also removed all kidney and back trouble and restored to me a healthy vigorous appetite. I have had no headache since five months ago and feel justified in saying that they are a wonderful remedy. They not only removed nervousness, but gave me healthy kidneys, removed all soreness and stiffness from my back and joints, cured me of headache and gave me a good appetite, consequently I am highly pleased. I know of no medicine that equals Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills for nervousness, chronic headache, sore kidneys and back and loss of appetite. Yours truly, John McCutcheon, 521 Princess St., Kingston, Ont.

All good druggists sell them. If they won't, we will supply you by mail on receipt of price, 50c. per box, or 5 boxes for \$2.00. The Doctor Ward Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mayor Bogue is now convalescent.  
Friday, Feb. 3rd, sun rises at 7:10 and  
sets at 5:19.

Mr. S. A. Clarke, architect, of Regina,  
was in town yesterday.

Mr. Alex Wilson will visit Winnipeg  
next week on business.

Supt. Milestone attended the Mounted  
Police Ball at Regina on Tuesday.

Wm. Hannah, C. P. R. turner, is again  
on duty after a severe attack of la grippe.

The town weigh scales got out of work-  
ing order this week, but are now being  
adjusted.

The Rev. Mr. McLeod will occupy the  
pulpit in the Moose Jaw Presbyterian  
Church next Sabbath.

Jas. Osborne, of Montreal, has been ap-  
pointed general superintendent of the  
western division of the C. P. R.

W. G. Pettigrew, of Regina, and Miss  
Thompson, were married at the home of  
the bride, at Kingston, on Tuesday.

The repair shop has been fitted with  
steam pipes, and it is expected that it will  
be ready for use in about a fortnight.

Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., has  
gone to Montreal to attend the annual  
meeting of the company to be held there.

A terrible disaster occurred Wednesday  
in Roger's Pass, the C. P. R. round house  
and station were swept away by a snow  
slide, and seven lives were lost, including  
the C. P. R. agent, his family, and other  
employees.

The town council of Fort William de-  
cided to enforce the early closing by law  
for the first nine months of the year,  
stores to be closed at seven o'clock. This  
movement is now practically unanimous  
with the merchants.

A young lady of very extraordinary  
capacity lately addressed the following  
letter to her cousin: "We are all well,  
and mother's got his Terrix; brother Tom  
is got the Hupin Kauch; and sister Ann  
has got a babe; and I hope these few  
lines will find you the same. Rite sure.  
Your affectionate kuzzen."

Frank Pisano, an Italian, and "Big  
Jim," a Sioux Indian, appeared before  
W. C. Sanders, J.P., on Saturday after-  
noon last on information laid by Mr. J.  
M. Simington, License Inspector, the  
former to answer to a charge of supplying  
liquor to an Indian, and the latter for  
having liquor in his possession. The Italian  
admitted that he knew he was doing  
a moral wrong, but did not know he was  
committing a crime in the eyes of the  
law. Both were found guilty, but were  
let off on suspended sentence.

John Lodge, a young man about twenty-  
five years of age, appeared before W.  
C. Sanders, J.P., on Wednesday forenoon  
charged with being a loose, idle and dis-  
orderly person, or vagrant, under section  
27 of the Criminal Code. He pleaded  
"not guilty." Messrs. T. E. McWilliams,  
Henry Battell, J. H. Brown, S. B. Sanders  
and Geo. Perry gave evidence for the pro-  
secution. The accused was found guilty  
and fined \$25.00 and costs, (\$18.50), and  
committed to the N. W. M. P. guard room,  
Regina, for three months, with hard labor.  
This is a warning to young men who do  
not like work.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the  
Young Men's Christian Association will  
be held this year at Portage la Prairie,  
February 3rd to 6th. A special railroad  
rate of a fare and a third has been secured.  
All delegates must secure certi-  
ficates for return fares when buying tick-  
ets. Two secretaries from the south will  
be present, International Secretary, St.  
John, and F. E. Anderson, State Sec-  
retary of Wisconsin. The latter will give  
series of Bible readings. These are two  
strong men, and with the local speakers,  
will make one of the most interesting pro-  
grammes the Association has ever pre-  
sented. A cordial invitation is extended  
to all interested in work for young men.

Mr. E. N. Ross, C. P. R. car inspector,  
has been transferred to Swift Current.

The date of the New Brunswick gen-  
eral elections has been fixed for Feb. 28th.  
Mr. D. D. McLeod left on Monday even-  
ing for Winnipeg where he will spend a  
couple of weeks.

The license for the Windsor Hotel  
granted to D. D. McLeod, has been trans-  
ferred to Geo. Perry.

Mr. Orchard, of Indian Head, who has  
been in this district for a fortnight, re-  
turned home this week.

Brakeman Archie McDougall returned  
home Sunday morning from an extended  
visit to friends in the east.

Miss Fletcher arrived from the east  
last Friday morning, and will reside with  
her brother, Mr. Benj. Fletcher, V. S.

Const. Badham was this week called to  
into headquarters and has been succeed-  
ed by Const. Conning Ching, who was  
returned here during last fall.

Mrs. A. D. Miller, returned home to  
Regina last Thursday evening after visit-  
ing her mother, Mrs. W. C. Sanders.  
While here her little baby took ill and  
died at Regina on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Delbridge left for  
Rat Portage last Thursday evening in an-  
swer to a telegram conveying the news of  
the death of Mr. Delbridge's mother who  
had been seriously ill for some weeks.

A hundred tons of ice have been ship-  
ped from this place this week to White-  
wood for use in the creamery at that  
place. This is done on account of the  
better quality of the water at this place.

To the Ladies of Moose Jaw! We are  
pleased to announce that we have procur-  
ed one of the finest and most up-to-date  
dressmakers in the east. Our Miss Mickle  
will be ready to receive orders 1st March.  
B. Carey-Advt.

The Regina Standard says: "A social  
event in which a former Regina gen-  
tleman, now doing business in Moose Jaw,  
and a young lady of Regina will be the  
principals, will shortly take place." Never  
mind, George, we won't give you away.

The Regina Curling Club will be re-  
presented at the Winnipeg bonspiel open-  
ing on next Monday by a rink composed  
of Frank Callander, Jas. Balfour, J. W.  
Smith and E. McCarthy. Messrs. McCar-  
thy and Smith will alternate the re-  
sponsibilities of skipping in the different  
competitions.

Mr. Thos. Aspin, of Welseley, who was  
in town last week on business in con-  
nection with the Indian Department, left  
on Monday evening for Regina. For some  
years past the Department has been try-  
ing to get the Sioux Indians at this place  
to consent to send their children to the  
Industrial School at Regina, but without  
success. This time they were prevailed  
upon to let their children go, and four-  
teen Indian children accompanied Mr.  
Aspin to Regina on Monday evening.

The Winnipeg Bonspiel commences  
next week, Feb. 6th to 11th. The C.P.R.  
will sell excursion tickets to Winnipeg  
and return at single fare for the round  
trip. In addition to the Bonspiel, which  
will last all week, there will be the fol-  
lowing other attractions:—Wednesday and  
Thursday, Trotting Races for purses in  
Fort Garry Park; Torchlight Procession  
in the evening; Thursday, Friday and  
Saturday, Hockey and Skating Tourna-  
ments in Skating Rinks; special attrac-  
tions at the Theatres all week.

Rev. S. R. Brown, pastor of the Fort  
Rouge Methodist Church, died on Mon-  
day at the home of his father-in-law at  
Huntingdon, P.Q. The immediate cause  
of death was enlargement of the spleen,  
from which he had been suffering since  
last July, and which rendered him un-  
able to discharge his duties as pastor. The  
deceased was well known in Moose Jaw,  
having occupied the Methodist pulpit  
here on several occasions when he had  
charge of the Regina Methodist Church.  
He leaves a wife and three little children  
to mourn his loss.

In this week's North-West Gazette  
notice is given that application will be  
made for the incorporation of a company  
to be known as "The Crowning Ford  
Ranch Company (Limited)." The object  
of the company is to carry on a general  
ranching business in the North-West,  
with headquarters at Medicine Hat. The  
capital stock of the company is \$40,000,  
divided into shares of \$100 each. The  
applicants are chiefly locomotive engi-  
neers of Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw,  
among which we notice the names of,  
Adam Hobkirk, Jas. Canty, R. H. Hardy,  
Peter Grace and John Gallaher.

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John Scott has been appointed Post-  
master at Rolau, vice Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Father St. Germaine will be in Moose  
Jaw next Sunday, and will hold mass at  
9:30.

Mrs. Robt. Hunt leaves for Fargo, N.  
D. to-morrow night on an extended visit  
to her parents.

The North-West Christian Endeavor  
Convention will meet at Moose Jaw the  
last week of next month.

Harold Scott, son of Dr. Scott, of Este-  
van, arrived yesterday morning to fill a  
position as call-boy at the despatcher's  
office.

Mr. Moorhouse, manager of the Moose  
Jaw creamery, attended the Farmer's In-  
stitute meetings in Eastern Assiniboia  
last week.

Miss Stuart, of Indian Head, who has  
been visiting friends in this district for  
the past fortnight, returned home Wed-  
nesday evening.

Bismark McLaughlin, who some years  
ago was a member of The Times staff, has  
this week temporarily joined the staff of  
the Regina Leader.

The first party of the Doukhobors ar-  
rived at Winnipeg this week. There were  
seven train loads and the strangers re-  
ceived a kindly welcome.

As a number of our readers accuse Mr.  
Hopkins of being the composer of some of  
the poetry from Bohemia, it is only fair  
for us to state that it is not the produc-  
tion of his pen.

Mr. E. H. Moorhouse will attend the  
Annual Convention of the Live Stock  
Breeder's Association of Manitoba and  
the Territories, which will meet in Win-  
nipeg next week.

Mr. Jas. Gregory, C. P. R. car inspec-  
tor, who was recently transferred to Swift  
Current, has been reinstated in his old  
position at this place. Mrs. Gregory and  
family have returned with him.

Homestead Entries. Call and see map  
with C. P. R. lands and Hudson Bay  
lands for sale, also list of farm lands for  
sale. Fire Insurance, best companies,  
lowest rates. SEYMOUR GREEN-Advt.

Fireman Frank Galey arrived from  
Winnipeg on Wednesday, and will spend  
a short time renewing old acquaintances.  
Mr. Galey left here about three years  
ago, since which he has been living at his  
home in Quebec.

Brakeman John Matchett, of the Medi-  
cine Hat-Moose Jaw passenger run, left  
last Friday evening for Langdon, N. D.,  
to attend the funeral of his father, who  
was frozen to death in the severe blizzard  
which visited that part last week.

The wife and family of Supt. Hensel-  
wood, of the C. P. R. bridge and building  
department, arrived from Winnipeg this  
week and will reside on River Street, hav-  
ing secured the home of Mr. John Wad-  
dell. Mrs. Waddell and family will short-  
ly leave for Brandon, where they will  
join Mr. Waddell, who is now in charge  
of the Brandon Local.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

An Engineer and Fireman Killed  
At Medicine Hat.

Yesterday morning at about five o'clock  
a sad accident occurred at Medicine Hat,  
which resulted in the death of Engineer  
Muir and Fireman Long, of that place.  
The bridge over the Saskatchewan is situ-  
ated a short distance from the yard. A  
train was standing on the bridge. An-  
other engine and caboose collided with it  
with such force that the engine jumped  
off the bridge into the river below, caus-  
ing the death of the engineer and  
fireman, and also injuring the conductor.

On account of the accident and the  
damage to the bridge, yesterday's No. 2  
did not arrive until this afternoon.

The Hockey Match.

President Con. Leary left yesterday  
afternoon for a friendly game with Re-  
gina with a team of Moose Jaw Hockey-  
ists composed as follows:—J. Mannaham,  
goal; Jas. Christie, point; Walter  
Simington, cover point; Thos. Hardisty,  
Wm. Simington, David White and Ed.  
Baxter, forwards. The match took place  
in the Regina rink last evening. Mr. Sam.  
Armstrong was referee. For the first ten  
minutes both sides put up a clean game.  
Moose Jaw scored the first goal. Regina  
got reckless and at half time the play  
was so rough that Moose Jaw refused to  
continue. Regina had scored a goal and  
the game was declared a draw in favor  
of Moose Jaw.

Death of Mr. McCormick.

Mr. D. McCormick, an old and respect-  
able resident of Moose Jaw, died very sud-  
denly at the Brunswick hotel at six o'clock  
on Wednesday night. Deceased was a  
tailor by trade and came to Moose Jaw  
from Newmarket, Ont., about nine years  
ago. For the past six years he was en-  
gaged with Mr. R. L. Slater. He was  
born in London, Eng., fifty-seven years  
ago. When a young man he entered the  
British army and after coming to Can-  
ada he was among the volunteers who  
fought against the Fenians, for which  
he was about to receive his medal. For  
the past two weeks he had been suffering  
from an attack of bronchitis, but heart  
failure was the immediate cause of death.  
The remains were sent east this after-  
noon to Newmarket, where he leaves an  
aged mother and two sisters to mourn  
his loss.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

Premier Haultain Was Unable to  
Attend, but Senator Perley and  
Others Deliver Addresses.

Yesterday's meeting in Central Hall  
was not so well attended as the one held  
by Mr. Davin last week, owing no doubt  
to the severity of the weather. Premier  
Haultain and Senator Perley were an-  
nounced to address the gathering, but on  
account of being called to Winnipeg, the  
former was unable to attend, and sent his  
regrets to Mr. T. B. Baker, but unfortu-  
nately the letter did not arrive until this  
morning.

Mr. N. F. Davin, M. P., presided and  
after a few opening remarks called upon  
Mr. Perley, who gave a stirring speech on  
the topics of the day, in his usual style.  
We intended giving a synopsis of the  
Senator's speech, but just before he com-  
menced our reporter was called out, and  
we are therefore unable to do so.

Mr. Perley was followed by Messrs. E.  
N. Hopkins, S. A. Clarke of Regina, S. K.  
Rathwell, T. B. Baker and Wm. Watson,  
after which the chairman closed the  
meeting with a few suitable remarks.

After the meeting the annual meeting  
of the Moose Jaw Liberal-Conservative  
Association was held, when the following  
were elected officers for the current year:  
President, H. U. Rolison; Vice Presi-  
dents, W. N. Mitchell, J. H. Bunnell, F.  
G. Herrier, Wm. Watson, S. K. Rathwell,  
E. N. Hopkins, Jas. Coventry, R. B. Porter;  
Secretary, Treasurer, Alex. Brechin. After  
the election of officers and other business  
the meeting closed.

REGINA BONSPIEL.

Our Curlers Were Not Very Lucky  
This Year in Regard to  
Winning Prizes.

Regina's 1899 bonspiel came to a close  
last Friday. The event was very success-  
ful in every respect. Moose Jaw was re-  
presented by three rinks in the regular  
competitions, skipped by Seymour Green,  
John H. Smith, and J. H. Bunnell. In the  
Grand Challenge all our curlers fell in  
the first draw not being acquainted  
with the ice. McVior vanquished Green  
by 16 to 4; J. W. Smith beat Bunnell by  
15 to 11 and Shell Smith beat J. H.  
Smith by 12 to 7.

In the Drawery event J. W. Smith beat  
Green by 12 to 0; Ferguson beat Bunnell  
by 11 to 6; J. H. Smith won from Handy  
in the first draw by 8 to 7, but was de-  
feated by McNaughton in the second  
draw by 14 to 5.

Mr. Smith's rink was the only one en-  
tered in the Consolation; but fortune  
was against him, and he fell before Fer-  
guson by 12 to 8.

The following are the scores in the  
finals and the names of the prize winners:  
GRAND CHALLENGE.

Shell Smith 6, vs Willoughby 1.  
Result: 1st Shell Smith, Indian Head.  
2nd C. Willoughby, Regina. 3rd J. W.  
Smith, Regina. 4th J. McNaughton, Qu'Appelle.

DEWEY.  
McVior 9, vs Willoughby 13.  
Result: 1st C. Willoughby, Regina;  
2nd A. McVior, Regina; 3rd J. McNaughton,  
Qu'Appelle; 4th J. W. Smith, Regina.

CONSOLATION.  
Ferguson beat J. H. Smith and McLean  
beat Henderson. McLean beat Ferguson  
in the final.

Result: 1st D. McLean, Indian Head.  
2nd R. B. Ferguson, Regina.

DAVIN TROPHY.  
1st J. B. Hugg, Regina. 2nd W. H.  
Rodgers, Regina.

MOOSE JAW CLUB COMPETITION.

At a meeting of the Curling Club held  
last night arrangements were made for  
the holding of the annual club competi-  
tions as follows:—

SEAGRAM'S TROPHIES.  
Whitmore—Annabie, on Monday, Feb.  
6th, at 19:30; Kern—Willoughby, on  
Monday; Fisher—Bunnell, and Hitch-  
cock—Rutherford, on Tuesday; G. K.  
Smith—S. Green; J. H. Smith, bye.

MILESTONE TROPHY.  
Seymour Green vs. Jno. H. Smith.  
H. Whitmore vs. Jno. Rutherford.  
J. H. Bunnell vs. W. B. Willoughby.  
J. H. Kern vs. C. D. Fisher.

A. Hitchcock vs. Geo. Smith.  
G. M. Annabie, bye.

GALT TROPHY.  
J. H. Bunnell vs. H. Whitmore.  
Jno. Rutherford vs. J. H. Smith.  
C. D. Fisher vs. W. B. Willoughby.  
G. M. Annabie vs. A. Hitchcock.  
G. K. Smith vs. Seymour Green.  
J. H. Kern, bye.

Rinks must play when posted or de-  
fault game. All games to be played be-  
tween Feb. 6th and 15th.

A reduction in the freight charges on  
Manitoba wheat from points in the Man-  
itoba to Ontario has been made by the  
Northern Pacific Railway. The new rates  
apply from all points in Manitoba touch-  
ed by the Northern Pacific to stations on  
the Grand Trunk west of and including  
Montreal, Ottawa, Valleyfield and inter-  
mediate stations on the Canada Atlantic.  
From Emerson, Winnipeg, Portage la  
Prairie and Miami the rate per 100 pounds  
is 34 cents, and from Wawanesa and  
Brandon it is 37 cents. A rate of 20  
cents per 100 pounds from Duluth to the  
same points in Ontario has also gone into  
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Tenders Called for School Sup-  
plies—Other Matters  
Brought up.

The regular meeting of the School Board  
was held on Wednesday night. Present,  
Messrs. T. B. Baker, J. M. Simington, W.  
Grayson and W. C. Sanders.

The minutes of the regular meeting of  
Jan. 4th, and special meeting of Jan. 23rd,  
read and confirmed.

The Treasurer's report showed a bal-  
ance on hand of \$802.42.

Accounts were presented as follows:—  
Jas. Thompson, \$4.25; C. A. W. Stunt,  
\$5.00; E. A. Baker & Co., \$13.40; J. J. &  
A. McLean, \$12.40; Turnbull & McCulloch,  
\$16.05.

Moved by Grayson—Simington.—That  
the following accounts be paid:—Jas.  
Thompson, \$4.25; C. A. W. Stunt, \$5.00;  
J. Rutherford, \$5.00; J. J. & A. McLean,  
\$2.40; E. A. Baker, & Co., \$13.15; Turn-  
bull & McCulloch, \$16.05; on being cer-  
tified by the principal. Carried.

Grayson—Sanders.—That the Sec-  
retary write to J. J. & A. McLean, and ask  
them for a communication re \$10 for lum-  
ber charged in their account. Carried.

Grayson—Simington.—That the pay-  
ments authorised by the Chairman for in-  
surance be adopted and ratified by the  
Board. Carried.

Moved by Grayson—Simington.—That  
the Secretary see local dealers and ask  
them to tender on School Supplies, as  
per estimate of principal, and write to  
the Consolidated Stationery Co., Winni-  
peg and Love McAllister & Co., Winnipeg,  
and ask them for what they will furnish  
the School Board with 20 quarts Stevens  
ink, 4 doz. gross white crayons, 6 gross  
colored crayons, 10 doz. black card eras-  
ers, and 2 reams of common legal cap  
paper. Carried.

Moved by Grayson.—Seconded by Sim-  
ington.—That the Secretary request Mr.  
G. K. Smith to furnish two grates for the  
old furnace. Carried.

Scottish Concert.

Don't forget Prof. Ronald Stuart's  
Scottish Concert in the Central Hall,  
next Tuesday. A splendid programme of  
songs and specialties is being prepared  
and a good time is guaranteed. The  
following dances in costume will be per-  
formed on the stage by the pupils:—  
Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Sailor's  
Hornpipe, Irish Jig, Irish Washerwoman,  
Scottish Reels and other dances  
(Scottish Reel by four men in kilts). Be  
sure to see them all. Ronald "himself"  
will dance last. Secure your seats early.  
Admission 50c. Reserved 50c. Children  
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Bellamy's Furniture Store.

MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1..... \$ 55  
" No. 2..... 50  
Oats..... 35  
Hay..... 7.00  
Potatoes..... 85  
Apples (green) per lb..... 4.50  
Onions, per lb..... 5  
Cheese..... 10 to 14  
Bacon..... 11 to 17  
Lard..... 12  
Butter..... 20 to 25  
Eggs, per doz..... 25

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Sale.

Mr. J. H. Grayson will receive tenders for  
the purchase or rental of my house and lots  
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ture and carpets. House may be inspected  
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NOTICE.

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arrears of taxes by public auction the N. E. 1/4  
Sec. 20 T. 15 N. R. 10 W. of 2nd Meridian, Assiniboia.  
Amount of arrears, \$22.50 and costs, \$4.00. Un-  
less said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner  
paid, the Treasurer will proceed to sell the  
lands for taxes on the day and at the place  
mentioned in the advertisement.

N. T. ALLCOCK,  
Sec. Treas., Pasqua.

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